



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Wilkes , Georgia [13317]**

Wilkes is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 10,670 ranked 120th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Wilkes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,348. This PCPI ranked 87th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 68 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Wilkes was \$14,813 and ranked 40th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Wilkes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$217,118\*. This TPI ranked 117th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Wilkes was \$156,777\* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wilkes. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 55.7 percent of TPI (compared with 61.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.0 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.3 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 2.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 2.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wilkes decreased from \$141,547\* in 1999 to \$137,917\* in 2000, a decrease of 2.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$105,327\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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